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Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
November 30th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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November 24th,
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

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From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred !

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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From 1 to 3 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1910
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred !

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
NOVEMBER 26ht, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 28th, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELANEY'S, DAVIS' STORE,
NOVEMBER 24th, 1910
From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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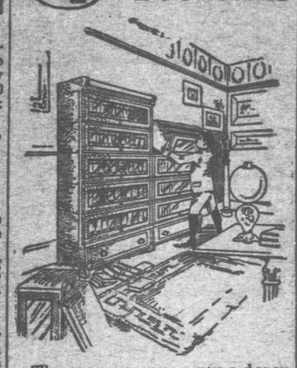

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Seed potatoes, like table stock, should be stored as cold, as possible without frost.

Light injures the flavor of table potatoes, which should be kept in the absolute dark.

It is not necessary to clean the garden seed so thoroughly as the seed purchased if it is to be sown by hand.

Good results may be secured from sod ground by plowing in the fall, and in the spring sowing or drilling to peas.

By combining fruit-growing with market-gardening for a few years one can get started in the business on a very small capital.

The first step toward better seed corn for the next year must be taken in the fall by selecting the seed ears from the stalks in the field.

A large service rendered by birds is the destruction of various rodent pests, such as gophers, mice and rabbits, which work such havoc to trees and crops when they become numerous.

Certain birds serve as scavengers, consuming decaying animal matter that otherwise might become a source of pollution of our air, streams and water supplies, thus endangering health.

Large sweet potato growers have especially constructed houses supplied with furnace heat to store the crop. The latter part of the winter is the best time to market the crop, as prices are up.

The potatoes should be plowed out as soon as the tops are yellow. If left in the ground the potatoes will make a second growth, which will injure their food and market value.

The potatoes should be dry and free of earth. The potato ground should be drilled to wheat and seeded to grass. If the potatoes have been well fertilized and good culture given, no fertilizer will be needed for the grain.

Meat scraps put up especially for the hens may be had in almost any market, and it is a very necessary egg-producing feed at this time. Crushed oyster-shells are needed, also.

Hens will do well on almost any kind of feed if they have enough of it; but they certainly can not make eggs unless they are supplied with certain necessary elements for egg-producing.

Nothing ever happens without a cause. One of the things that will surely cause sickness among chickens is crowding 150 fowls into a house large enough for only fifty or at most seventy-five.

There should now be an extra allowance of corn given at night. Corn furnishes heat to the body, as it is slow to digest. For comfort during winter, the crop should remain practically filled during the entire night.

An essential to the hen's comfort in cold weather is a floor where no drafts are felt. While you are repairing the chicken house, bank it up well outside, and if the floor is of earth, make sure to have it higher inside than the ground without.

With the present prices of beef, which all authorities agree can not be lowered, the production of fat cattle on farms where the work has long been forgotten will be found profitable.

Are all the tools, from screw-driver to thrashing machine, snugly housed for the winter? They should be, but if not it is not too late to bring them in yet. Better do it now.

Is the harness tied up with strings anywhere? Take them off and do the best job of repairing you ever did.

Get out some stuff for whiffletrees. Keep a little on hand all the time, for you may need them before you know it.

Have a bottle of rubber cement on hand and some good glue. Fix things, and do it while the other work is not pressing.

Time is saved by doing now much of the work usually done in the busy spring, such as hauling stones, clearing away trees and brush, fixing the grape arbor, etc.

Leave the job of climbing the windmill to some one who is level-headed and strong in limb. Many a serious accident has happened from not living up to this rule.

Be thankful every day; don't pile your gratitude all on to one day. The man who is thankful only when the Governor says he must, never is very thankful any day.

Do not despise well-bred poultry. No territory has ever been noted for its poultry products unless well-bred fowls were the rule.

Head lice are deceiving. The are so small and thin that they are often mistaken for down on the chick's head and throat, where they are the most numerous.

Sudden chilling, if it follows overheating, may result in diarrhoea or catarrh or both. Particularly is this true of little chicks in the brooder or with the mother hen.

Not only is there more money in raising thoroughbred poultry, but they look better on the place and give the owner an appearance of taking great care and pride in his possessions.

Feed the birds. You'll need 'em next bug time.

Don't let the apples or potatoes freeze. Sort out the rotten ones.

Don't speculate. Calculate, regulate, hesitate, migrate if you think you must, but never speculate.

Green bone supplies both animal and mineral matter.

Sunlight is essential to success in chicken raising.

Chickens will eat clover either in a green or dry state.

Dealers in feathers say there are not nearly enough goose feathers to supply the demand.

The sale of baby chicks throughout the country during the past season has been something wonderful.

The French mix spices with the mash [illegible] and say they can flavor [illegible] the fowls by doing so.

Thankgiving A Home Feast

Thanksgiving is as old as the ages, and is one of the noblest qualities enshrined in the human breast. Noah builded an altar and thanked God for the preservation of himself and his family from the flood. And all through the history of our race we read of thanksgiving for victory in battle, for salvation from pestilence or famine or danger, for harvests and for peace. It seems as though the universal heart recognizes inherently a great Giver of all good and naturally looks up to Him and gives thanks.

But now it is over our American thanksgiving we are most interested now—the thing which seems to sail down to us through the years, since the Pilgrims first gave thanks when, after their first harvest in 1621, Governor Bradford sent four men out fowling that they "might after a more special manner rejoice together." What a contrast between then and now, and how little it would seem they had to be thankful for compared with what we have, but they thanked God for the hope of the future.

This great feast of Thanksgiving, so peculiarly American in its genius, was not made to order. It was a gradual growth. Not every year did the New England colonists observe it until 1680, and in the country at large it was only occasionally kept, and that for special causes, until President Lincoln established it as an annual feast.

Thanksgiving is peculiarly a home feast a gathering of the families together again. Let America preserve her Thanksgiving Day forever, a shrine before which the fires never go out. And as we gather around our own good table, let us remember some homeless or poor or unbefriended one. It will brighten our own as well as their Thanksgiving.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

NORA PERRY

Up they came by river and bay—
The guests of that November day—
Ninety guests when all were told,
Sturdy and stalwart, cunning and bold.

Up they came with confident tred,
A kingly leader at their head,
A mighty chief of a mighty race,
A ruler of men by nature's grace.

Up they came by river and bay
To meet on that November day
Their welcoming hosts—a little band
Of new-come Pilgrims to the land.

Bradford and Brewster, the brave and good,
Winslow and Standish, there they stood,
Smiles of greeting upon each face,
Hands outstretched with a cordial grace.

Hand and smile the seal and token
Of the cordial words so cordially spoken,
When Standish of Standish led the way
To the feast of that November day.

Side by side they stood together,
Side by side in the autumn weather.
They feasted there with heartfelt zest,
The pale-faced host and the dusky guest.

And over the board what prayers were said,
What thanks were given for more than bread,
What friendship and peace began to flower
'Tween host and guest in that wonderful hour.

Beware of These

We would warn our farmers to fight shy of some of the slick gentleman (?) who are now traveling over the country with all sorts of money making schemes.

The farmers of this country are, as a class, pretty prosperous and this condition is inviting to our country all sorts of slick tongued gentry.

We have had the hulless oats, walnut log and hay fork schemes but we understand the latest one is known as the "bundle" scheme. You may be asked to take care of a bundle and give a receipt for it so that the fellow leaving it can show his employer where it is. If any such appear at your residence don't allow the bundle to remain at your residence. If, however, you should agree to allow the bundle to remain don't sign any papers whatever. Some persons have signed papers as receipts which afterward appeared in a broker's office as promissory notes. Beware!

Georgetown Man Knocked Out

GEORGETOWN, Del., Nov. 14—Supposed to have been the victim of political enmity, William J. Cury, a former constable, was knocked out by some one who slipped up behind him on the main street of the town late Saturday night. Curdy was walking along the street when some one slipped from behind a tree and struck him a terrific blow on the head with what is supposed to have been a pair of brass knuckles from the marks they left. Curdy fell to the sidewalk unconscious and was found lying there by Dr. J. B. Wraples, Jr., who was returning from a late professional call. The unconscious man was carried to a drug store, where he finally was revived. As Curdy had been taking an active part in local politics it is supposed that some political enemy took that means of getting revenge.

Underground Waters

The United States Geological Survey has just issued a report by M. L. Fuller entitled "Underground waters for farm use." Mr. Fuller enumerates the various kinds of rocks and deposits that contain and convey underground water, describes the several types of wells, and discusses measures for the protection of springs and wells from pollution. The report, which is issued as Water-Supply Paper 255, also contains sections on methods of well boring, the use of cisterns, the divining rod, the advantages and disadvantages of different kinds of wells, and the location and cost of wells. It covers 68 pages and is illustrated by numerous plates and figures.

Well managed poultry is preferable to farm crops in that poultry will [illegible] an income at all times of [illegible]

An old hen [illegible]

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

After washing a lamp chimney, polish it with dry salt.

In selecting a pumpkin, take one that is glossy and flat on the ends.

To banish the odor of paint, place a pan of cold water in the room.

Toast water is a soothing and healing drink for sufferers from bronchitis.

Cook-books should be covered with waxed paper to keep them in good condition.

Whiting mixed to a cream with tepid water is excellent for dirty painted surfaces.

Sponging with hot vinegar will remove an objectionable shine from woolen garments.

Olive oil, slightly warmed, is excellent as a means of softening the skin around the nails.

When sand cannot be had, bath brick can be used to scrub wooden articles, etc.

In lime water localities, keep an oyster shell in your tea-kettle to receive the lime deposits.

To prevent wooden pails or tubs from shrinking when not in use, paint them with glycerine.

Cornmeal dough mixed with borax, scattered about in the kitchen corners, will cause insects to disappear.

Oversalting of food is very often counteracted by using a teaspoonful of vinegar and one of sugar.

To bake potatoes quickly, place them close together in the oven and cover with an inverted pie-plate.

Vanilla extract should be kept in a very dark place, as it is apt to lose its strength when exposed to the light.

Dish cloths should be boiled every day in water to which has been added washing soda or a teaspoonful of kerosene.

To drive away red ants place sprigs of parsley wherever the ants are noticed. It should be renewed twice a week.

Finger marks and stains on porcelain, wood and window panes can be easily removed with coal oil on a clean cloth.

If fish are fried on the pancake griddle they will not stick and can be taken up without danger of them falling to pieces.

When too busy to bandage a small cut on the end of a finger, put a bit of clean linen upon it and then put on a thimble.

If a piece of woolen material is scorched rub the spot with soft bread. When the scorch disappears, follow with a brush.

Not everyone knows that tan shoes can be dyed black. The cost is small and the result is that the shoes will serve through the winter.

If a sweater needs washing, try drying it on a coat hanger. It will not be so liable to stretch and will keep its shape much better.

A combination of onion juice and rum is a homely tonic for falling hair. Let two large onions remain over night in a pint of the spirits.

Lay in a supply of gray flannel scrub cloths for the floors and cheese-cloth bags to slip on brooms and brushes to wipe down walls and wood-work.

New gloves which are being treasured against the time of being worn, should be wrapped in paraffin paper. It will keep them from changing color.

A flannel dipped in spirits of ammonia is very good for removing the white spots on the dining room and kitchen table, caused by wet dishes.

Dish cloths may be kept odorless by having a solution of soda in a marmalade jar beside the sink and placing the mops in this when they are not in use.

To keep blue clothes from fading, try adding bluing to the starch. They will retain their color better than if put in the bluing water and then starched.

An old-fashioned beef stew may be much improved by adding a cup of stuffed olives, a dash of paprika and a teaspoonful of minced parsley just before serving.

A woman who does machine sewing should see to it that the chair she uses is just the right height; too low a chair strains the muscles and soon tires the worker.

A reliable furniture polish is made from equal parts of olive oil, vinegar and alcohol. This should be rubbed in with one woolen cloth and polished with another clean cloth.

Far too often the food that would preserve life is made to feed the kitchen fire. Bits of butter left on the butter plates is often mussy looking, but perfectly good to use in cooking. A tablespoonful of cream or half cupful of milk may pe put into the mashed potato rather than the garbage pail.

All cold mashed potatoes should be saved for croquettes or puffs. One cupful will make six croquettes or a good size puff.

Much of the wastefulness in the kitchen is from want of knowledge. Rice water for example, may not be known as nourishing. If the water in which it is cooked is allowed to cool it makes a jelly, digestible and strengthening. Such water is an addition to any soup stock and should never be thrown away.

Bits of fat may be dried out and used in many ways in the cooking. Even mutton and lamb fat may be saved for healing chapped hands and making soap.

When one remembers the countless uses for bread crumbs, one marvels that they are discarded as worthless.

Another point in providing for a family is the wastefulness of large amounts. It is not a proof of liberality to have quantities of left over food; it is rather a lack of management. Have just enough.

Water in which vegetables have been boiled, except potato and asparagus water should be saved for the basis of soups.

A cupful of cold boiled rice may be [added] to breakfast muffins or waffles, [making] lighter, more easily digested [and] palatable.

[illegible] Tuesday's [dinner] Dish

K. OF P. COMMITTEE

The following appointments have been announced for the present fiscal year by Grand Chancellor C. A. Short of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias. The appointments include standing committees and deputy grand chancellors:

Legislation—Victor C. Hitchens, No. 24; W. Kirk Simmons, No. 2; A. H. Skinner, No. 22.

Appeals and Grievances—L. H. Ball, No. 16; W. C. White, No. 4; Cecil P. Ewing, No. 19.

Finance—M. H. Yestman, No. 23; N. W. Baggerly, No. 13; F. A. Hubbard, No. 14.

Returns and Credentials—N. K. Smith, No. 5; Weldin C. Vining, No. 8; W. W. Wheyland, No. 17.

State of the Order—I. C. Bice, No. 10; S. H. Morris, No. 18; Wheeler Pierson, No. 9.

Fraternal Correspondence—Joseph C. Jolls, No. 12.

Printing—Clarence A. Short, No. 5; John G. Kuehborth, No. 2; Mark L. Garrett, No. 6.

Suspended Members—J. Carl Barber, No. 23; Harry A. Fritz, No. 1; W. S. Leatherbury, No. 12.

Uniform Rank—Samuel J. Back, No. 2; John Parris, Jr., No. 23; Charles W. Nickerson, No. 8.

Deputy Grand Chancellors—John G. Kuehborth, Lodges Nos. 8, 9 and 10; H. Otwell, Lodges Nos. 17, 18 and 24; James J. Cohen, Lodges Nos. 14, 19 and 22.

Under the care of the Grand Chancellor Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 23.

THANKSGIVING DAY

ROBERT BRIDGES

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for armed legions, marching in their might,
Not for the glory of the well-earned fight
Where brave men slay their brothers also brave;
But for the millions of Thy sons who work—
And do Thy task with joy,—and never shirk,
And deem the idle man a burden slave:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the turrets of our men-of-war—
The monstrous guns, and deadly steel they pour
To crush our foes and make them bow the knee;
But for the homely sailors of Thy deep,
The tireless fisher-folk who banish sleep
And lure a living from the miser sea:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the mighty men who pile up gold,
Not for the phantom millions, bought and sold,
And all the arrogance of pomp and greed;
But for the pioneers who plow the field
Make deserts blossom, and the mountain yield
Its hidden treasures for man's daily need;
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the palaces that wealth has grown,
Where ease is worshipped—duty dimly known,
And Pleasure leads her dance the flowery way;
But for the quiet homes where love is queen
And life is more than baubles, touched and seen,
And old folks bless us, and dear children play:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

UNCLE SAM NEEDS WORKERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on December 7, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of linotype machinist in the Government Printing Office, at 60 cents per hour.

Commission also announces an examination on December 7, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of teacher in the Indian Service. The usual entrance salary for this position ranges from $540 to $600 per annum.

Commission further announces an examination on December 19, to secure eligibles from which to make certificates to fill two temporary vacancies in the position of plasterer in the Government Printing Office for a period of about three months, at 62 1-2 cents per hour for a working day of 8 hours, and vacancies in temporary or permanent position requiring similar qualifications as they may occur.

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ILLEGAL COUNTY INSTITUTE

The following announcement has been issued by Mr. A. R. Spaid, Superintendent of Schools for New Castle County:

"The 36th annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the Dover Opera House, on Nov. 21, 22 and 23, in joint session with the Institute of Kent County. Every teacher is expected to be present.

The Institute fee will be the same as last year—$1.25 for all teachers receiving under $35 per month and $1.50 for those receiving $35 or more. This will entitle each teacher to tickets to the evening entertainments."

The hotel rates are given as $1.25 to $1.50 a day at the two hotels, two or more persons to a room. Railroad fares are, of course, to be added—making a total cost of from $6.00 to $8.00 to each teacher.

This action of Mr. Spaid in holding the Institute for New Castle County, outside the county, is in flat violation of the law, both as to its plain letter and as to its equally plain intent, and this Mr. Spaid must be presumed to know.

Vol. 21, chap. 67, the last clause of sec. 23 as amended by chap. 84, sec. 1 of vol, 25, of the Laws of Delaware reads thus:

"Each of said superintendents shall hold and attend the Teacher's Institute once every year as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 25 of said chap. 67, gives this proviso as follows:

"Section 25.—It shall be the duty of the superintendent of free schools for each County in the state, to hold *in his county*, a Teachers' Institute for the teachers in the free public schools, for white children, at least once in every year, and of at least three days' session."

This would seem to be language so clear that even "the wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein," much less any one holding the responsible position of superintendent of county schools! But to make this plain command of the law which Mr. Spaid purposes to violate, even plainer still, sec. 25 continues:

"To defray the expenses of the said Institute the State Treasurer shall upon the draft of the County Superintendent, pay to the said superintendent, out of the general fund of the state, $150.00 to be expended by the said superintendent for the institute *in his county* and for no other purpose."

But if this plain law made plainer, could be still plainer made, this sec. 25 further says:

"It shall be the duty of the said superintendent to be present at each day's session of the Institute *in his county, &c.*"

And yet again, sec. 25 requires the County Superintendent to settle with the County Auditor for all moneys

"So expended by him for the Institute *in his county.*"

Moreover, sec. 24 of this chap. 67, declares in explicit terms that

"Every teacher in the free public schools shall attend the Teachers' Institute held *in the county in which he is employed.*"

This illegal holding of the Institute out of the County, will entail needless expense upon our 141 teachers; and though they have assented to the arrangements, it was, we believe against their real wishes and views therein. At any rate no teacher need attend at Dover unless desiring to do so. Nor will any penalty be incurred by such refusal.

But even if the teachers were willing to attend Institutes thus unlawfully held out of the county, the parents of the scholars and the public generally are not. [illegible] reason why the law requires [illegible] to be held in the county, is [illegible] the parents and taxpayers [illegible] so be able to attend, and [illegible] quire a greater and more [illegible] t interest in the public [illegible] heir work and pro-

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the Gang Boss, donned his Tammany feathers, and with Tim Woodruff and the rest of the "Albany cutthroats" whom Roosevelt drubbed so thoroughly at the Saratoga Convention, used most effectively the boodle tomahawk furnished by the Wall Street money sharks as eager as Barnes himself for a thrust at Roosevelt.

In their thirst for revenge these deposed ringsters were willing to join hands with the Tammany Democrats to defeat their own party, thinking thereby to injure Roosevelt. This crew of political pirates, in hopes to drown the captain, were willing to scuttle the Republican ship. But as later events will show, they have succeeded in nothing but to destroy themselves for the good Republican ship in New York will be raised and its great captain survive to fight many another stout battle for the rights of the people, while the Albany machine is wrecked past all mending, for many a long day.

Roosevelt has done his state and party a great service in cleaning out, like another Hercules the Augean stables of New York politics—and for the present, at some apparent loss of prestige, though not so in fact. He simply attempted the impossible. The Standpatters platform, which he could not prevent, and the Wall Street boodle liberally poured into the laps of the two rings, Tammany and Albany, all three his debtors for cracked heads, bore him down to temporary defeat.

Had Roosevelt been less brave and more selfish, he would have kept his hands off and let his party go under—but the Barnes-Woodruff gang would have survived. To smash it, seemed his present duty, and he did it, regardless of consequences to himself. But let not the Predatory Interests everywhere, and the gambling money thieves in Wall Street and the twin plunderbund, Tammany and Albany, "lay the flattering unction to their souls", that they have extinguished this great mouth piece of the American people. For as Paul Jones profanely exclaimed, when his ship Le Bon Homme Richard was sinking beneath his feet and the British commander was demanding his surrender, "damn it, I haven't begun to fight yet!" so will Teddy show the motley crew of Wall Street money sharks, Albany and Tammany ringsters on board the Democratic Serapis! No, the New York election will in no sense prove, as the Predatory Interests are exultantly proclaiming, "A shirt of Nessus" for the people's great Hercules.

AN EXPLANATION

Discussing the result of the election in Delaware the *Dover Index* evidently does not put much faith in the stories to the effect that the election was "purchased," tales that of the late have been widely circulated. *The Index* says:

"The splendid victory of Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey is most convincing evidence of the truth of our claim that the right candidate can win, and that the party usually wins when and where it deserves to win.

"There is no place where this lesson needs to be learned more than in Delaware, and by Delaware Democrats and Republicans alike, and to bring the lesson closer home, the election in Kent county on Tuesday ought to be impressive. It may be that du-Pont money played a large part in bringing about the defeat of Democratic legislative candidates on Tuesday, but that was not the only cause. In Kent and Sussex counties in particular, the Democratic legislative ticket was much weaker than the one of two years ago, when there was no United States Senator at stake. Two years ago in Kent county the Democrats elected seven of the ten representatives and both of the senators voted for. The ticket was an unusually good one, satisfactory in every way to the people of the districts and it won because it deserved to win.

"This year in many of the districts the fitness of candidates was little considered, and in some instances the people of the districts, beyond a few, were not consulted. Self-constituted, perennial senatorial candidates and their lieutenants were busy and candidates were forced on districts by outside influence or interference. The voters of many districts were disgusted and resented this interference at Tuesday's election. Kent county is no less Democratic than it was two years ago, in fact it is more Democratic. Two years ago Democrats elected a sheriff, prothonotary and coroner. This year they have elected the clerk of the peace, recorder of deeds and sheriff, and by larger average majorities than two [illegible] ago. The people are [illegible] about the right to [illegible] own [illegible] politi[illegible]

tion in Kent county means this more than a change of sentiment."

The view of the *Index* confirms much of what we said during the campaign. Democratic factional ambitions and jealousies had an important bearing on the struggle. The Democratic campaign was without energy or vim, in striking contrast with the fight the Democrats made two years ago when they nominated a strong State ticket which had the united support of the party.

M. E. CONFERENCE

Arrangements Being Completed for the Session

The next session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Wilmington. The quarterly conference of Asbury Church extended a hearty invitation on the basis of self-entertainment.

The invitation was accepted by the district superintendents, because Wilmington offers splendid facilities for conference entertainment on the basis, which is that the board of the ministers will be paid.

Asbury is the mother church of Methodism in Wilmington and Methodists of the peninsula love the old mother and will be pleased to gather within its walls once more.

For three months past District Superintendent Hoffecker has been showing the people of the different churches at the quarterly conferences a circular letter which laid the plans for the "Bureau of Conference Sessions," as the new board is to be named and all the churches are in favor of the movement, with St. Paul's Church to hear from, and it is expected that this church will adopt the same plans; the full detail of which is not in the circular, but which means that each church will pay to the "bureau" the sum equal to one per cent. of the pastor's entertainment and for a pastor who receives $600, the congregation pay $6.

The board of the preacher will be paid at the rate of $1 per day and if there is any reserve this will provide for an off year when money may be close and the charges could be paid by the bureau. The circular is as follows:

There shall be a bureau of conference sessions, to which shall be committed the charge or providing for the entertainment of the annual conference. This committee shall consist of nine members, two from each district and one at large. The term of office shall be three years, except for those elected; they shall be divided into three classes one to serve one, two or three years so that three members shall retire each year.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Thomas Reese was a recent Ocean Grove visitor.

Mr. Haler Stewart was a Philadelphia visitor over Sunday.

Miss Alice Clark is spending sometime with Earleville relatives.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father.

Carle Cooling, of Harve de Grace, is visiting Mr. Carroll Woolleyhan.

Mr. Fred Cooling, of Wilmington, spent Saturday until Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Frank S. Clayton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Mr. Cecil Watts, of Principio Furnace, is visiting his friend, Mr. William W. Schaefer.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Miss Ida K. Bouchelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swing left on Saturday for Florida, where they expect to be until April.

Mrs. Aldey Clements, of Chestertown, was entertained the past week by Mrs. T. H. Wright.

Miss Jennie Swing spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Alma Bryson, of near Middletown.

Little Miss Laura Laws, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned home this week.

Mr. David Clements, of Chestertown, was entertained several days last week by Mr. E. F. Bishop near town.

Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Savins, from Friday until Monday.

All of the churches of this town will join and give a supper and bazar on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 9th and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Miss Kay Price and Miss Emma Loraine were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Jones at Cayotte.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION!

Ever mindful of the Source whence come all our blessings, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy.

The passing year came with the blossom of promise, and has lavished upon us the bloom of fulfilment. Health and prosperity have blessed the people. The homes have abounded in rich content. The various industries have flourished. The fields have smiled a golden harvest.

And therefore, in recognition of His faithful care, as well as in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor of the State of Delaware, do set apart

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH INST.

AS A DAY OF

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

and do recommend that the people of this State on that day refrain from their usual vocations, and in their homes and places of worship, render thanks unto God for His manifold blessings, and prayers for the continuance of His Divine favors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal to be affixed, at Dover, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

[SEAL]

By the Governor:

SIMEON S. PENNEWILL.

T. SMITHERS,

Secretary of State.

Positively —A— High Dollar Sale

At McIntyre's Hotel, Middletown

Saturday, DECEMBER 3d, 1910

At 1 o'clock, P. M., Sharp.

NINE HEAD OF

Horses, Colts & Mules

No. 1. SADIE, brown mare, kind, will work anywhere.

No. 2. Brown Mule, 2 years old, nice good chunky growthy fellow, has been worked. These mules will be sold separate as they are not mated.

No. 3. Black Mare Mule, 2 years old, nice big and strong, active, well bred mule, and hard to beat, has been worked.

No. 4. BILLY, bay colt, 2 years old, nice big roomy colt, with plenty of time to grow; has been worked, by Savin's Prince.

No. 5. BETTIE M., 4 years old, brown mare; by Prince March, kind and fearless, safe for lady to drive, and a good traveler.

No. 6. FRANCIS P., 3 years old this fall, a beautiful bay trotting mare, fearless of all objects, steam or autos, broken single, sired by Bonwell, 1st dam by Sullivan's Duroc, 2d dam by Blackmore.

No. 7 MARIE, bay mare, 3 years old, sound and kind, fearless and a road horse, good free traveler.

No. 8. LIZZIE, Nutwood, sorrel mare, 13 years old, bred and raised by the late Mr. R. L. Naudain, she by Nutwood Prince, 2.27¼, 1st dam by Blackmore, 2d, by New York Dictator, 3 standard bred crosses, and is in foal to Prince March, 2.13¾, the sire of R. T. C., 2.14¼, trial 2.09, Prince March, Jr., 2.17½, Bill Williams, 2.11½, Mabel C., 2 22½, and Black Prince, 2 20¼.

No. 9. NELLIE MARCH, sorrel weanling filly, dam Lizzie Nutwood, No. 8 on the list, sired by Prince March, 2,13¾. This is a nice big growthy trotting filly and good gated trotter, she has 4 crosses of standard bred blood in her veins.

The above are all owned and raised by J. C. Green, and are to be sold for the high dollar.

JOHN C. GREEN.

Also at the same time and place and on same terms,

One yearling Colt, by Prince March, 2.13¾ out of a Kentucky bred mare, nice big colt, good gaited trotter.

One 1200 lb. work horse, sound and kind.

TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF

Milch Cows

Six Heifers, 1 and 2 years old. Three Stock Bulls, Holstein. Some of these cows will weigh 1100 lbs., all fresh or close springers, 6 with calf by their side. I have selected these Cows especially for this sale, and they must be sold regardless of cost, Also, 20 Shoats, weigh in about 50 pounds each.

Terms of Sale

Ten months credit will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added.

JOHN HELDMYER, Jr.

Dr. Chas. R. Biles, Auctioneer.

S. H. Staats

For Your Thanksgiving Outing

As usual, many will take advantage of the holiday and go away to spend Thanksgiving. To all those who are planning a little outing we would call particular attention to the many things we have to offer you that you may need in going away at this time.

All the departments in our store are well stocked with Goods for Fall and Winter Wear, and as has always been our custom, we aim to have the right goods at the right price, and still adhere to our long established precedent of handling only dependable merchandise and offering the same at a fair margin of profit.

Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear

For Men, Women and Children.

Tur season's newest and best in Underwear—a larger assortment than ever. Good, standard makes including the "Merode" Hand-Finished Underwear for Women and Children.

"Onyx" Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children

You cannot help finding just what you want in our immense stock, for full assortments are here in Cotton, Lisle, Silk and Cashmere.

Centemeri Kid Gloves
Ladies' Cape Gloves
Ladies' Cashmere and Taffeta Gloves
Woolen Gloves for men, women and children
Children's Mittens
Children's Cape Gloves
Ladies' New Neckwear
Ladies' Heatherbloom and Sateen Skirts
Ladies' Outing Flannel and Woolen Skirts
Infants' Silk and Knit Caps
Infants' Long and Short Dresses
Handkerchiefs for men, women and children
Towels and Wash Cloths
Combs, Hair Brushes
Tooth Brushes and other traveling requisites.

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Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

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[illegible] DELAWARE

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During NOVEMBER, 1910,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
November 30th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE
November 24th,
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

KIRKWOOD
November 24th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

DAYETT'S MILL
November 25th,
From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

BRYAN'S STORE
November 25th,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
From 1 to 3 P. M.

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1910
From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
NOVEMBER 26ht, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 28th, 1910
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S, DAVIS' STORE,
NOVEMBER 24th, 1910
From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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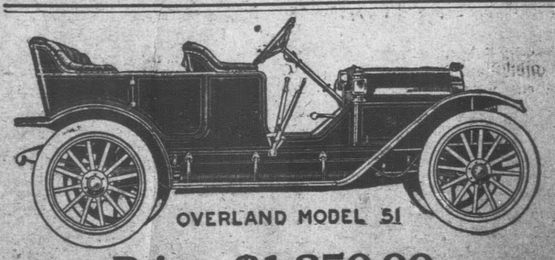
Roxbury Men's Shoes, $3.00.
Paddock Men's Shoes, $2.75.
Ibex Men's Shoes, $2.00.
Queen Ladies' Shoes, $2.50 and $3.00.
Princess Ladies' Shoes, $2.00.
Boys' Security Shoes, $2.00.
Children's Kreider Shoes, 75c to $2.00.

Burstan's Department Store

Broad and Main Streets

Middletown, - - Delaware



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We sing the praise to merit due,
Overland, our Overland!
The Touring Car, so tried and true,
Overland, our Overland!
It climbs the hills with lightning speed,
Is noted for its looks and deed,
All honor is its fitting meed,
Overland, our Overland!

With racy body, trim and neat,
Overland, our Overland!
And lordly owner in its seat,
Overland, our Overland!
It speeds away across the land,
And feareth not the mud nor sand,
And quickly answers each command,
Overland, our Overland!

In future days and future hours,
Overland, our Overland!
The world will tell thy wondrous powers,
Its place is surely in the van,
So scientific is its plan,
Let others beat it if they can,
Overland, over Overland!

W. H. REYNOLDS, Agent

TOWNSEND, - DELAWARE

ALLEN'S BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in ¼, 1 and 5 lb boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our [illegible] ns better service in the fu[illegible] han in the past. Th[illegible] for past favors and s[illegible] we rem[illegible] Oak [illegible] reasona[illegible]

W. [illegible]

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.30 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 19, 1910

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED.—40 quarts of milk 5c per quart. KLUND, 617 E 4th St., Wilmington.

Am prepared to grind sausage meat for the farmer at short notice.
W. C. Jones.

Just received a Car Load No. 2 WESTERN RE-CLEANED OATS.
S. B. FOARD.

Men's High Top, guaranteed stock, children's school Shoes and Rubbers, at Rock Bottom Prices.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—A car of No. 1 Western Oats just received.
Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Home-made sausage and scrapple at W.C. JONES.

TRESPASSERS AND GUNNING NOTICES printed and for sale at THE TRANSCRIPT

The Annual Endowment Collection of the Forest Presbyterian Church will be taken on to-morrow, Sunday morning.

Millinery is going fast, but we have a large stock to sell below cost, don't want to move any to our new store.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

A little attention given your teeth now may save you future trouble and expense. Dr. Johnson will make examination and estimate without charge.

POULTRY WANTED.— Both dressed and alive. Highest Cash prices paid.
W. C. JONES, Middletown, Del.

Ladies', Men's and Children's suit dyed, cleaned and pressed by the best establishment engaged in this line of work in Philadelphia.
JOHN E. GINN, AGENT, MIDDLETOWN, DEL

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Bring in your Pictures to have framed, and look over our fine stock of Pictures for Xmas presents, while our sale is going on.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The amount of money sent by the President of the Middletown Branch of Delaware Hospital of Wilmington amounted to six dollars. No box was sent this year.

Remember we are continuing our most sale, and our line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings are still being sold at very low prices.
JOSEPH HOLLINS,
TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

NOTICE—New line of table runners doilies, centrepieces, tie racks, etc., just in. Make useful Xmas gifts. Give me a call. MRS. J. H. EMERSON

CEMENT.—The oldreliable and *Government Endorsed* NAZARETH PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is *none better*. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them.
J. H. MCWHORTER & SON.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—In order to make room for other stock I will sell for the next ten days choice cockerels at $2, $3, $4 and $5 each.
S. F. SHALLCROSS,
Odessa, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 10: Mrs. H. E. Parks, William Bank (Dead Letter), Mr. Brainane Hamer, Mr. Thomas Johnso.

The Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church and the Forest Presbyterian Church will worship together in the Forest Church on next Thursday morning (Thanksgiving Day) at 10.30 o'clock. The Rev. Vaughan S. Collins will preach. All are cordially invited.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Because of the illness of one of the grandsons of the late Mr. Edward Reynolds, the baptismal Font, at the Forest Presbyterian Church, given by his wife in memory of Mr. Reynolds, was not unveiled. The ceremony will probably be performed on November 27th.

As Middletown Farms, Inc. will dispose of their stock of Pillsbury's Flour at a very low price in order to close out this line, you should take advantage of this opportunity and stock up with the flour you are going to need for some time. Such an opportunity may not be offered soon again.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to Charles K. Lynch, in the 4th election district, Cecil county, Md., containing 86 acres, to Turner Bros, of Betterton, Md., for $6,000. Also, the farm belonging to Edwir S. Armstrong, near Glasgow, containing 130 acres, to William H. Armstrong, of Armstrong's Corner, for $5,000.

Get your S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS at once of
S. F. SHALLCROSS,
Odessa, Del.

Through the kindness of Miss Julia E. Morton, the Middletown Public Library has just received a dozen new books. They are, "The Sheriff of Dyke Hole," Ridgwell Cullum; "The Better Man," Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Way Up," M. P. Wilcox; "My Lady of the South," Anna Chapin Ray; "Simon, the [illegible]," W. J. Locke; "The City of Del[illegible]," Miller; "The Ramrodd[illegible]," "A modern Chroni[illegible]," "The Rosary," Florence L. Barclay; "[illegible]," "Three Gold Rings," and "Cheese

We are glad to state that Mrs. Julia Holten who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is much improved at this writing.

WANTED— 150 to 200 quarts of milk daily. Will pay good price. Address Clarence Fralm, 2400 Jefferson St., Wilmington Del.

Chrysanthemum growers in this vicinity have excellent success this year with the fine, rich flowers, and report that the colors are more brilliant and the blooms more symmetrical than ever in their experience.

According to Dr. George A. Harter, president of Delaware College, that institution is considering the matter of opening the institution to girls, but is unable to do so unless the Legislature would make an appropriation large enough to provide the additional buildings which would be needed.

A queer diet for a duck was learned by Miss Lizzie Proud of near Bear Station, when she killed a large Muscovy fowl. Upon cleaning it she found several tacks protruding through the gizzard. An inspection revealed ten tacks. The duck was the largest of a flock of thirty and had always been able to eat. It is supposed it ate the tacks when young and they remained there ever since.

A new counterfeit has just been discovered. It is a very clever imitation of the $100 bill and we are warned to carefully examine all our notes of that denomination. To most of us this is a needless warning as we are seldom privileged to examine $100 bills, much less to possess them. For as the rhyme goes:

"If money talks
As some folks tell,
To most of us
It says "Farewell."

SHAKESPEAREAN READING

All business was dispensed with at the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon and Mr. William E. Wright given the right of way for the afternoon, the entertainment being a Shakespearean reading. Mr. Wright is an ardent student of Shakespeare and his readings are always a great treat to the members of the Club. He read the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice", added some comments on the play, and briefly discussed the legal principles involved in Portia's decision in the famous case of Shylock vs. Antonio.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to those present.

The program for next week will be "Dicken's Day," Miss Ethel Brady, Chairman.

OBITUARY

MISS VIOLA MCWHORTER

Another sad and unlooked for event in our community occurred Thursday evening when shortly before eight o'clock, Miss Viola McWhorter, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter, died after a brief illness. She had been confined to her bed for about a week, suffering from a severe attack of asthma, though the immediate cause of death was said to be due to heart failure.

Miss McWhorter was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church and was very active in works of charity and her willing hands and feet will be missed in the errands of mercy that were wont to engage them. Her death is a deep loss not only to her own home circle but to the church and society.

The funeral services under charge of Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, will be held at her late residence on North Broad street on Monday next at 12.30 P. M. and interment will be in St. Georges Cemetery.

E. T. EVANS

The remains of Mr. E. T. Evans, a former resident of Middletown, who died in Chicago recently, together with the remains of his daughter, who died and was buried in Chicago some eighteen years since, were brought to Middletown Thursday morning on the 11.21 A. M. train for burial in Forest Cemetery. Mr. Evans was a prominent grain buyer in Middletown some years since, and did a big business in shipping grain under the firm name of Evans & Jones, near the railroad station in the office now occupied by Mr. S. B. Foard.

HENRY H. HESSY

The remains of Henry H. Hessy, a former resident of Earleville, Md., who died in Philadelphia on Monday, were brought to Middletown Wednesday and taken to his late home, interment being in St. Stephen's Cemetery. He was aged 67 years, and is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

Fine Pearl Paintings, Mirrors, Dining-room and Hall Pictures, large stock at reduced prices, during the special sale to November 30th. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Bethesda Church Notes

The pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, last Wednesday night organized a Teacher's Training class of twenty members. Others will join at the next meeting, which will be held next Wednesday at the close of the prayer meeting.

Beginning with next Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the pastor begins a series of sermons on "Fundamental Truths; or, What I Believe, and Why I Believe It."

The Methodist Brotherhood is planning for a banquet in connection with their Annual Meeting, which takes place Friday evening, December 9th. The Brotherhood continues to hold its devotional services every Sunday morning at 9.30. All men and boys are invited to attend. They have also voted to adopt the pastor's Bible Class as the Brotherhood Class for Bible study.

White to Make a Contest

Former Attorney General Robert C. White, of Georgetown, the Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, at the recent election, who was defeated by Congressman, William H. Heald of Wilmington, has announced that he has decided to contest the election of Mr. Heald on the ground of alleged bribery and corruption. Mr. White will serve formal notice of contest on Mr. Heald shortly after the latter's election has been officially declared by Governor Pennewill.

WALKER-KYLE WEDDING

Mr. Joseph H. Walker, formerly of this town, and Miss Marion A. Kyle, of Wilmington, were united in marriage on Sunday, November 13th, in Media, Pa., by the Rev. S. Harper Leeper. Mr. Walker is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price of this town.

THE TRANSCRIPT joins their numerous friends in wishing them many years of wedded bliss.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Beaston was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Price was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Emerson was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington visited friends in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. B. Messick and little daughter are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Cleaver and little daughter Helen are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edwin T. Alexander was in Elkton on Sunday, the guest of his parents.

Mr. Thomas M. Hall, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the Manse last Sunday.

Miss Nellie R. Janvier attended the foot ball game at Princeton this week.

Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. R. L. Naudain this week.

Miss Edna Crossland, of St. Georges, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland.

Mrs. M. P. Ash, of Delaware City, is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Brady, near town.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William R. Cochran.

Mrs. Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. John F. Metten spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. G. N. Gill, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. J. D. Gill.

Miss Clara Willits has returned home, after a visit at the homes of her brothers in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. T. Shirver, of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biggs last week.

Mr. James R. Hoffecker spent part of this week with his son, John J. Hoffecker, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Derrickson has returned home, after a month's visit with her daughters in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Camel, of Wilmington, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend's early this week.

Miss Frederick, of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting Miss Nellie Janvier at the home of her parents, on Cass street.

Mrs. H. P. Shapley and children, of Smyrna, have returned home, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and son Earl, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her brother, Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mrs. Harry Griffith has returned from the hospital in Philadelphia, and is now resting her injured foot at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lockwood, on North Broad street.

THE TRANSCRIPT is heartily glad to print good news again from the bedside of Mr. John McGuire, who had on Tuesday last a serious relapse. It is now believed that his entire recovery is certain. We are gratified at the happy outcome of the illness of this highly esteemed young man who for several weeks has been in the Jefferson Hospital slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. McGuire, the polite and skillful clerk for a number years of Mr. Messick, has a host of warm friends who will welcome his return to his old post.

Our readers will share the general pleasure at hearing that our highly esteemed townsman, Dr. John C. Stites, who has suffered much pain and been in ril of his life, at the Jefferson Hospital is constantly on the mend, and so much better that he is expected home again early next week, possibly on Saturday of of this week. THE TRANSCRIPT again congratulates him and his friends on his recovery. Surely this is delightful cause for thanksgiving, that he will be permitted to share with his family and friends the festivities of the coming Thanksgiving Day!

Room Size Rugs

Some have slight imperfection, but nothing that effects appearance or wear. A full saving of $5.00 to $10.00 on each rug.

$17.00 real Tapestry Brussels Rugs, $12.50. This small lot of Rugs are 9x11. Saving, $5.00.

$18 00 Axminster Rugs, full size, 9x12, $14.75.

$20.00 fine grade Axminster Rugs, full size, 9x12, $15.70.

$28.00 fine grade Velvet Rugs, full size, 9x12, $22.50.

$30 00 finest grade Velvet Rugs, 9x12, $22.50.

$35.00 finest grade Velvet Rugs, 9x12, $24.50.

$12.00 Brussels, 6x9, $7 35.

$10.00 and $12.00 Japanese Matting, beautiful carpet designs and wanted colors linen warp, full 40 yards to the roll, marked to close this lot $7.90. About 18 rolls in the lot, all remnants, one-half price.
J. B. MESSICK.

Wiley Says it a Fake

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17th.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday blanketed all enthusiasm over lower food prices by announcing that it was merely a trick of the special interests to get a better hold on the market.

The interests which manipulated the prices upwards, he said, have temporarily released their hold on our throats for the purpose of getting a freeher grip. The so-called reduction in meats is fictitious.

It is merely a deliberate manipulation of the market. The prices were ficitious when they reached the top notch, because they were arbitrarily forced to that high level by the interests. The reduction is not a reduction in fact, but mere market manipulation, deliberately planned to meet the selfish ends of the interests. If you do not believe it, go into the markets and try to buy a pound of beef. You will discover that the reduction is very unreal.

If there is a reduction at this particular time, it is far from being permanent. The interests which controlled the market a year ago and forced the price of meats up to an abnormal level are still in control. It is impossible to believe that they have suddenly become philanthropic and decided to give the people a square deal.

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MESSICK'S BIG STORES

Fine Goods--Great Variety and Excellent Quality

THE TRANSCRIPT pursuant to its plan of giving special notices to its advertisers, has already referred to three of our business firms in whose cases for special reasons the references were timely.

It now desires to speak of the town's largest business firm—that of Mr. J. B. Messick, who has been engaged in merchandizing in Middletown 18 years, and is as widely as he is favorably known.

Of this entire period he has for ten years occupied the stores facing Cochran Square where he now does business.

He has eight large rooms heavily stocked with all the goods, wares and merchandize usually found in a general or department store, consisting of dry goods of every description, housekeeping wares of all sorts, gent's furnishings, hats caps, notions, shoes, etc., to enumerate which in detail would fill the paper.

In the place of men's clothing, which he no longer keeps, Mr. Messick is introducing for the first time in our midst a handsome selection of large floor rugs with borders to match, if desired, some single velvet patterns coming as high as $24.50; he intends to extend his line in these rugs, big and little, from time to time (the demand now being for the floor rug in lieu of the old time carpet) and give his customers a large and choice variety in patterns and prices from which to choose.

He is also emphasizing fine shoes for ladies, gentlemen and children. He sells the following superior makes, "The Douglas," "The Walk Over" for men and children, and the superb "Queen Quality" shoe for ladies.

Mr. Messick is soon to receive his Christmas goods of every description, presents, toys and etc., and will have them ready for exhibition and sale next week. It will be a very pleasing display of holiday and other wares, well worth your visit to see and buy.

Mr. Messick's large store has five large plate glass windows filled with tastefully displayed articles of many kinds; the entire establishment in all its appointments is a handsome one, well ordered and attractive and his seven courteous employees are always pleased to show the goods and assiduous to gratify the wishes of his customers.

Mr. Messick stands deservedly very high in this community and in all the country round, as an honorable business man. Some years ago misfortunes "enow" to press a royal merchant down" befell him and to get a chance to recoup himself, he was forced to permit his affairs to go into liquidation. Everybody knows how afterwards, refusing to shield himself as he lawfully might have done, behind the statute, he voluntarily discharged every penny of his obligations. THE TRANSCRIPT feels at liberty to violate his injunctions not to refer to this creditable incident, because it believes that in this age, whose besetting sin alike in public and in private life, is dishonesty, such an illustration of commercial honor and personal uprightness cannot be too often told, for the benefit of society and more especially for the benefit of the youth of our town and state.

Mr. Messick has since acquired a handsome competence from his large and increasing business.

WARWICK

Mrs. Hannah McDowell has been entertaining her sister, from Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Merritt.

Prof. Guy Johnson was entertained by John Piser, of near town, Sunday.

Mrs. Wood Parris and sister, Miss Annie, spent several days of the past week with Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

Miss Josephine Aiken and Elizabeth spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Blanche Wright is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jordon, near Hockessin.

Miss Bessie Gunkle is visiting at Galena, where she is helping with a concert to be given there on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, near Cecilton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vinyard spent Saturday with Mrs. Vinyard.

Rev. C. M. Cullum, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be about again.

Preaching here Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10.30 o'clock.

CECILTON

Miss Olive Millikan is spending this week in town.

Mrs. A. E. Jones is visiting her son, Rev. O. E. Jones.

Mrs. Schyle, of Germantown, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend.

Mrs. Werner Gary, of Kennedyville, visited her father, Mr. James Smith.

John Freeman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manlove visited Mr. and Mrs. William Manlove on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Logen, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Smith, last week.

Clifford V. Hoover is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington this week.

Mrs. R. M. Black and daughter, Miss Margaret are spending part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie McCoy and Mr. Harvey Mackey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullin, of near Port Penn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan and children, of near Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wooleyhan, on Tuesday of last week.

John B. Stephens and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Saturday evening. Quite a large number were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Henry Gill and Mrs. James A. Lee spent Monday in Smyrna.

Captain Evans, of Wilmington, is visiting John Townsend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Watts.

Miss Lena Staats was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Money and daughter spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and son, Reynolds, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Alvon Moore, of Wilmington, is spending some time with Dr. Money and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister, Miss Elma Finley.

Mrs. Perry Othoson, of near Sassafras, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Lynam.

Mrs. Sherbourne Collins spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Turner, in Smyrna.

Mrs. Maggie Lee spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Morris, near Smyrna.

Mrs. Hinson and grandson, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Mary Money last Sunday.

Mr. Simpler, of Felton, was the guest of Mr. D. B. Maloney and family several days last week.

Miss Ethel Lee and little niece, Ethel Morris, visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee, on Sunday.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. Winney DeLauder, of Jersey City, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Conner and sons, Clarence and Harry, of Wilmington, are visiting William A Lee, near town.

Mr. Harvey Daniels and family, of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniele, here.

Miss Elma Finley has returned home, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Townsend, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sherbourne Collins entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Walter Money entertained the Needle and Thimble Club on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

BLACKBIRD

Miss L. Ethel Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lery Reesees in Camden, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Reeder, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Mollie King, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. James Fortner.

Mrs. William A. Watson, Jr., and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrey, at Selbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and daughter Frances, returned to their home in Delaware City last week.

Mrs. Ollie Pryor and two children, of Clayton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farries, last week.

Revival services started at Blackbird Church last Sunday evening. Services each night, Rev. F. S. MacSorley, pastor.

Miss Clara E. Fenemore, of near St. Georges, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenemore.

Mrs. Jennie Reeder left Tuesday morning for her home in Ohio, after spending from last February with her daughter, Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Little Emily Fortner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner, is very sick at this writing. We trust that she will soon be much better, and able to be out with her little schoolmates.

ODESSA

Mr. Walter Dulin spent Tuesday last with Smyrna friends.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor Friday last.

Mr. George Rhodes visited friends in Wilmington on Thursday last.

Dr. H. F. Smyth was a visitor at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

Miss L. B. Kennerly spent Friday and Saturday with Wilmington friends.

Miss Mary Aspril visited friends in Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. John Wiest and son Walter visited Philadelphia relatives several days last week.

Mrs. M. E. Sparks, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. N. Moore this week.

Mr. Richard Rhodes spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Carson Boyd, in Wilmington.

Mr. William Morris, of Lebanon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, several days last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Morgan and son Leslie are spending this week with relatives in Wilmington and Chester.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton, of Felton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knotts.

Misses Anna and Mary Downes, of Delaware City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Dillsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Satterfield.

District Superintendent Rev. Robert Watts of Wilmington, was the guest of Rev. J. H. Gray and wife Thursday and Friday of last week.

The banquet given by the St. Pauls M. E. Brotherhood last week, was quite a success. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a pleasant time.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD

Wheat—No. 1	.85	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed	$5.00	" cob	45
Clover Seed	.10	Oats	57

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	32@35
Country Butter, per lb	39@40
Creamery Butter, per lb	42
Lard, per lb	14@18
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	30@35

RICH IN CORN CROP

6,424,000 Bushels the Yield During the Present Year

The crop report for November 1st, from the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture, gives the following statistics for the State of Delaware:

For Delaware corn, the production is 6,424,000 bushels in 1910, compared with 6,200,000 bushels in 1909. The yield per acre in 1910 is estimated at 31.8 bushels, compared with 31 bushels per acre in 1909, and 29.1 bushels per acre, the average of the estimates of the last ten years. The percentage of the 1909 crop remaining on farms on November 1st, 1910, is 2 8 per cent. (174,000 bushels), against 1.3 per cent. (81,000 bushels), of the 1908 crop remaining on farms November 1st, 1909. The estimated quality percentage in 90 per cent., against 87 per cent. in 1909, and 90 per cent. the average per cent. of quality during the last ten years.

Buckwheat estimates for the state give a production for 1910 of 43,000 bushels, compared with 40,000 bushels in 1909; and a yield per acre in 1910 of 21.5 bushels, against 19.8 bushels per acre in 1909, and 18.1 bushels per acre, the average of the past ten years' estimates. The quality percentage is 90 per cent, in 1910, being the same figure in 1909 and in the past ten years' average.

Oats statistics give the state as the average weight per measured bushel of this year's crop of 29 pounds; the average weight per measured bushel being at the same figure in 1909 and in the estimated average of the past ten years.

The Delaware figures for the estimated weight per measured bushel of the 1910 wheat crop is 59 pounds, compared with 57 pounds in 1909, and 59 pounds, the average of the estimates of the past ten years.

This year's crop of potatoes in Delaware is estimated at a total production of 1,030,000 bushels, compared with the 1909 production of 864 000 bushels. The yield per acre in 1910 is 103 bushels compared with a yield during the past ten years. The percentage of quality for 1910 is 88 per cent., against 85 per cent. of the last ten years, 86 per cent.

Delaware sweet potatoes have given an average yield per acre, but an increase of the average for the last ten years, which was 113 bushels per acre. The quality is higher than last year, 1910 giving 92 per per cent., against 91 per cent. last year.

Prizes For Corn Show

New prizes are being shipped to Dover almost every day for the Delaware State Corn Growers' Association's fourth annual corn show, to be held December 8th and 9th. Cash prizes and premiums have already been offered to the amount of $200. In addition to the regular classes of corn samples to be exhibited, some of the special features will be prizes offered for the ten ears of any variety of corn shelling the greatest quantity of grain, by weight.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

One Compiled by Late Theodore F. Clark Printed

The TRANSCRIPT has received a copy of the report of the state auditor of accounts for the years 1908 and 1909, which was compiled by the late Theodore F. Clark, who was auditor up to the time of his death about two months ago. The following statement, compiled from the books of State Treasurer D. O. Moore, shows the assets and liabilities of the state in the general fund at the close of business, January 5, 1909:

Assets—Bank stock, $769,622; mortgages, $325,000; bonds, $198,785; real estate, $83,000; cash, $147,042.73; total $1,583,449.73.

Liabilities—Bonds, $733,785; certificates of indebtedness, $83,000; total, $816,785; amounts of assets over liabilities, $766,664.73.

Investments—Bank stock, market value $9,000; mortages, $385,000; total, $394,000.

In the state school fund the investments last year amounted to $944,407. The receipts applied to the sinking fund amounted to $5,094.57; expenditures, $21,643.44; investments, $20,000.

The Secretary of State's office shows fees collected during the calendar year 1909 amounting to $94,662.97, the amount for automobile licenses during that period being $4,557, while the receipts from corporations amounted to $72,934.47. The total oyster revenue for last year amounted to $6,632. State collector of revenue, Harry Chairs turned in $165,624.76. The receipts of the State Board of Agriculture amounted to $3,000; expenditures, $2,999.25.

The report shows that for the thirteen months ending January 5, 1909, the receipts in the general fund amounted to $557,419.52, while the disbursements amounted to $476,991.77.

Townsend Hotel to Reopen

Charles Armstrong, formerly proprietor of the Smyrna House, who has been conducting the Hotel Brayton at Rehoboth, and the Harrington Hotel, has rented the Dickinson Hotel, at Townsend, and is making arrangements to reopen the hotel. Mr. Armstrong a few days ago obtained a sufficient number of signers for a license which he will present to the court in seeking a license within a short time.

State Hospital

The trustees of the State Hospital for Insane held their monthly meeting at the hospital Thursday, November 3d. Superintendent Hancker made his monthly report. It showed the following: Patients admitted during the month of October, two males and three females; died, one male and two two females; total number of patients in hospital on November 1st, 243 males and 194 females.

Messick's !

Men's High Grade Sweater Coats $2.00

The Man who wants a high-grade Sweater bome in here. They're in heavy Saker Knit weave. Come in grays, white, browns and blacks.

Cordigan Jackets

The old reliable Cordigan Jackets. Here's the place to get the best, **$2.00, $3.50, $4.00** and **$5.00.** Only Best Makes.

Boys' Long Overcoats and Reefer Coats

All marked half price, to close out. We are going out of the Clothing business. Come quick, must be sold at once.

$6.00 Coats.....$3.00
$4.00 " $2.00
$3.00 " $1.50
$2.00 " $1.00

All sizes, extra well made.

Women's and Girls' Sweater Coats

New shapes, **$2.00.** Blues, grays, whites and bright red, size 32 to 46.

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes

Catchy, New Velvets, patent Colt Skin, Gun Metal with cloth tops, glace kid skeins, in button and lace.

Get Your Gum Boots and Shoes Here

Always cheaper at Messick's. Men's heavy buckle Artics, red fleece lined, all sizes, **98c** pair.

Men's Gum Boots, $3.25
Women's Storm Rubbers, 50c

J. B. MESSICK

MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

THIS WEEK

New Suits
New Overcoats
New Hats
New Caps
New Shoes
New Ties
New Gloves

Come in and get Ready for Thanksgiving. We will save you Time, Money and Trouble. This is a Big Overcoat Year and we have the Coats with Plsin, Velvet Presto, Military and the Protector Collars. $6 to $40. Big line Black and Oxford Dress Overcoats $15 to $40. Silk lined at $25 to $40. Boys' Overcoats $6 to $15. Little Boys' $4 to 12. Reefers $2.50 to $8. Heavy Underwear, Shoes, Suits, Reefers. Storm Coats for Cold Weather.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Shoes Hats

1910 TIME TABLE 1910

The Iron
STEAMER CLIO
Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
Odessa for Philadel
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, P
AS PER TIME TABLE

ODESSA	NOVEMBER	
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Thanksgiving Outing by the Sea

BY MARY SARGENT HOPKINS

The Out-Door Club declared as with one voice that something must be done, some way devised for a Thanksgiving outing; some plan must be hit upon whereby the members of the club could unite in a grand effort to shake off the air of wearness which had gradually settled upon the spirits of this usually jolly and wide-awake company since their last meeting in the open.

Sue Selden said that as the preceding two weeks had been such a continuous performance in the way of unpleasant weather, she had faith to believe Thanksgiving would make amends by being a lovely day.

Why can we not take a short wheel trip? she asked.

The pessimistic contingent began counting up the different reasons why such a thing would be out of the question: likely as not it would snow; it would be too cold, anyway. There was no pleasant place to go to, and if there was, what could they do after they got there, perhaps with blue noses and frost-bitten fingers? But enthusiastic Sue would hear to none of these lugubrious suggestions, and proposed that they go to the seashore and open up a dear little cottage there which belonged to an obliging aunt, who would only be too willing to grant the club this privilege. They could take corn something for a sort of picnic spread and have dinner there noon, starting on the return early as to reach home before early nightfall.

The little clan consisted of ten jolly spirits—five boys and a number of girls. They were bound and united by ties of friendship and of good relationship, and were all engaged in the laudable business of earning their living and at the same time getting as much wholesome enjoyment as possible.

The youngest of the girls was not sixteen, nor the oldest of the boys very old, and there seemed to be material from which a few managing mammas and outside friends could have manufactured five separate romances, with their too oft accompanying jealousies, misunderstandings and general uncomfortableness.

In place of this, however, there was abundant good fellowship, which, reasoned with an unselfish desire to make each other as happy as possible whenever opportunity offered, made a very good substitute for the more highly spiced and exacting conditions of romantic attachments.

But to return to Sue's proposition of Thanksgiving dinner at the beach.

This young lady had an able adjutor in Ned Parker, who decided that if the day was fine it would be just the thing. "It's a run of ten or twelve miles each way," he continued, and "with my or very old, we can take the train and get one horse to drive us over to the beach." The subject was discussed in all its tempting seeming. And just think, Ned, if the day should prove fine, what a grand sight the sea will be dashing over those rocks, and if the wind blows delightfully exciting the cottage rock and sway with the spray dashing against the panes while we listen to the roaring through those pine trees of the beautiful

picture! cried Sue, "if you can't frighten me, I love a storm, and, Aunt Alice's house is built on a rock, and you know the Book says about such a house."

"Well, think, said Ned, what we can count on after all. Will Hayes, and I've to be considered on something to our home appetites. Now we can compute it," said Ned, with a sigh. "You know this aunt (the one who sends the box) always send a roasting box, and she lives not to the cottage but to Sue's rooms, and I know will be a good

thanksgiving feast will bring a glow of the least interested Sue's unselfishness her precious summarily dismissed general good of the club inspired a spirit of emulation in all the other members, each promising to do their share toward making this outing by the sea a memorable occasion.

The weather reports were watched most carefully by all, and as the day drew near and the weather continued uncomfortably cold, the east wind being more than usually raw, even Sue became a little dubious about a wheel trip to the seashore being the most enjoyable thing at this season. Some waggish friend, hearing of the proposed run, sent Sue a copy of Mark Twain's discourse on New England Weather, in which he says: The weather is always doing something, always getting up new designs and trying them on the people to see how they will go. I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of twenty-four hours. It was I who made the fame and fortune of the man who had that marvelous collection on exhibition at the Centennial, that so astonished the foreigners. He was going to travel all over the world and get specimens from all climes. I said, Don't you do it. You come to New England on a favorable day. I told him what we could do in the way of style, variety and quantity.

Well, he came, and he made his collection in four days. As to variety, why he confessed that he got hundreds of kinds of weather that he never heard of before. As to quantity, well, after he picked out and discarded all that were blemished in any way, he not only had weather enough, but weather to spare, weather to hire out, weather to to sell, to deposit, weather to invest, weather to give to the poor.

The humorist then goes on to speak of the dazzling uncertainty of our weather, says that there is only one certainty, and that is that there will be plenty of it—a perfect grand review, but you never know which end of the procession is going to move first.

The club professed to find great comfort in this, and felt secure in their plans for pleasure, no matter which end moved first. If the pleasant end, wheels—if stormy, cars.

Continued cold weather with no snow had served to put the roads in excellent condition for cycling, and nine o'clock Thanksgiving morning found our party skimming along at a pace that certainly would have been scorching on a hot summer day.

Their fondest wishes were realized as to the much discussed weather, for the day was perfect—fair and bright, but brisk withal, the sun warm, but not uncomfortably so. In fact, it was one of those surprising varieties which the New England weather man keeps on hand with which to astonish foreigners.

The party were dressed for the occasion, not bundled up, but wearing extra warm underclothing, and each girl had a chamois vest under her snug-fitting jacket.

Various packages were disposed in as many ways upon handle-bars and beneath saddles, the contents of which were to supplement Sue's box. Already the feast was eagerly anticipated by the boys. (Why is it that boys both small and large are always hungry?)

The little company were in the best of spirits as they sped over the hard, smooth roads; cheeks grew red and eyes bright as the exercise set the blood in rapid circulation. Hill that upon a summer day would have been traversed afoot by all but the strongest seemed to literally flatten as the party at a signal from the leaders, Sue and Ned, put forth a little additional effort which brought them to the top ready for a delightful coast down the other side.

As the road to their destination lay over quite a hilly stretch of country, coaster brakes, with which all their wheels were fitted, proved invaluable in point of pleasure and safety. Instead of recklessly coasting or laboriously back-pedaling down the hills, a slight backward pressure assured each rider that the wheel was under most perfect control, although ridden at what would have been a dangerous rate of speed with a brakeless or old-style bicycle.

The cottage was reached all too soon for the stronger riders, who were inspired with a desire for more by so short a run, but when the girls suggested that there were numerous preparations necessary before dinner could be served the ambitious ones consented to stop when the cottage was reached.

Why, said Mary Lawton as they neared The Ledges (a most appropriate name for the cottage) if I did not know better I should say that smoke was coming out of the chimney.

A little of the dazzle of the bright morning has got into your eyes, I guess, answered Will Parding. Although, he continued, if that chimney is not smoking now it soon will be.

As the party turned into the path leading to a wide veranda facing the sea, the door of the cottage was thrown open, and thore appeared Aunt Alice, as they all lovingly called her, although none of the party except Sue had any claim to relationship. But as the aunt was a few years the senior of her enthusiastic niece, they were the closest of friends and the most congenial of companions.

Sue had a very self-conscious look as she dismounted from her wheel and ran up the steps to greet her relative who stood with radiant face and outstretched hands of welcome.

Turning to her companions Sue laughingly said, I am sure you will thank me for being so thoughtful in providing such a charming chaperon.

Of course thanks were unanimous, and as they trooped up the steps Mary Lawton was heard to say softly, Well, it was smoke after all.

There was a bright fire upon the hearth in the large sitting-room and another in the well-furnished little kitchen, from which very suspicious odors emanated suggestive of the occasion, and of the fact that Aunt Alice's fame as a cook fully equaled her reputation as a most agreeable chaperon.

I could not resist the temptation, said she, when Sue wrote me about your desiring the cottage as the object point for your Thanksgiving outing. So with the usual box, which she requested me to express here, I sent a turkey and fixin's. You know how I detest a hotel dinner upon such occasions. I always go to some kind friend's home who is thoughtful enough to invite a lone lorn creeter like myself, but this time I excused myself and came down here early, and, she added, with a little help I think we can have a very respectable meal on the table at noon, which I am sure you will all relish far more than any cold snack or picnic lunch.

Here Aunt Alice paused, as a chorus of thanks and approval came from all and she was proclaimed Marshal of the day.

Perhaps some of my readers, never having lived in New England near the seacoast, do not realize the delights of a warm, sunny day which comes to us occasionally even in late November. These days are like jewels glittering in the rays of the sun against a background of leafless trees, bare fields and gray rocks, needing only flowers and foliage to delude one into the belief that summer has surely come again.

The air is soft and balmy, and in sheltered spots the grass is still green, as are honeysuckle vines, and if there are evergreen trees near by, the illusion is almost complete for a few hours in the middle of the day at least.

On this particular day, so cloudless was the sky, and so bright, sparkling and friendly seemed the ocean breaking in lazy waves on the rocks and sand at the foot of Aunt Alice's little lawn, it seemed hard to realize that at this very season, almost upon this very date, a few years previous, had occurred one of the most disastrous and destructive storms that ever visited the New England coast.

But it was not of storms and desolation that our merry party thought; they were too healthy and happy, and the exhilaration of the day was such as to banish anything of a gloomy nature.

Max Pemberton suggested that it would be jolly fun to have the dinner served upon the veranda, and as the windows opened to the floor, it was a matter easily arranged, many willing hands making light work. Table and chairs were soon transferred to the piazza by the boys, who also assisted in the setting and arranging of the table.

The turkey was cooked in Aunt Alice's best fashion, and this was flanked by the contents of the various packages brought by the party, not to mention the extras sent down by the thoughtful hostess.

One P. M. found the hungry, happy party in the midst of a delightful meal. The veranda proved most comfortable and pleasant, with its sheltering honeysuckle vines, through which the warm sun filtered its genial rays.

Now, said Aunt Alice, when the keen edge of appetite had been satisfied and coffee and dessert were being leisurely disposed of, I want you young people individually and separately to tell me what particular thing you are most thankful for upon this occasion. Sue, my dear, I think from your happy expression that it will not be very difficult for you to speak.

I was thinking, replied Sue, that there were so many things to be grateful for, it would be hard to select any one particular blessing. But, she continued, I think all things taken into consideration, I have most reason to be thankful for my wheel, and the pleasure, health and strength I have derived from its use. During the past year I have gained in weight and in endurance, and certainly my friends must acknowledge that my temper has improved a little. Having gained more control of my nerves little things do not annoy me so much, and consequently my utterances have been a little less hasty. Yes, on the whole, I am more thankful that I am learning to hold my tongue unless I have something pleasant to say than for anything else, and the bicycle has been my faithful friend and helper.

Now, Ned, let's hear from you, chorused the others.

Ned slowly raised his cup of clear coffee, drank a few sips, and then with the air of a Solomon said: I am thankful that there are some girls who like sardines and crackers better than chocolate creams, and who know enough to take a wrap with them when starting for an outing even on a hot August day in this land of the east wind. These may seem rather trivial reasons for the rendering of special thanks, but if you study the subject a bit, my friends, it will gain in importance.

A laugh greeted this sally, for they all knew Ned's predilection for creature comforts, and his theory that bright spirits do not usually dwell in dull bodies.

There are two enemies of the New Englander, he was wont to say, indigestion and the east wind. Eliminate the one and circumvent the other and we shall be all right.

Mary Lawton, the schoolma'am, unhesitatingly pronounced the Rainy-day costume to be the most unmixed blessing which she had rejoiced in during the preceding year.

I must be out in all kinds of weather, said she, and I do not see why I was ever foolish enough to wear anything but a short-skirted costume, thick boots and the other weather-defying articles which go to make up the most sensible and comfortable dress a woman ever wore. No wet ankles and soggy soles. No silly feathers to get wet and look still sillier. No muddy skirts flopping disconsolately about.

By the way girls, do you know how and why the first Rainy Day Dress was evolved? You have all heard of Bertha Welby, the well known dramatic teacher and club woman, who organized the Rainy Daisies. Well, one day when sitting in an office in New York, she received a friendly call from a young newspaper woman. The day was rainy and the streets muddy. The girl had her hands full of parcels, books, papers, etc., and could not hold her skirts clear of the mud, especially when decending the L stairs.

The consequence was that her skirts and ankles were in a deplorable condition. She complained of feeling chilly and coughed in a way to alarm her friend. Dear, sympathetic Mrs. Welby made her a hot cup of tea and begged her to go home and go to bed. The young woman followed the advice, but it was too late. One week from that day she was buried—pneumonia!

After attending her young friend's funeral, Mrs. Welby came home and devised the plan of organizing a Rainy Day Club, whose members would wear short skirts and sensible clothing in stormy weather. This club is still in existence, and to it and to the wheelwomen we owe the popularity of the short skirt."

Will Hayes next spoke, and there was a tender gleam in his brown eyes as he glanced at little Bessie Wood, sitting near him. I can add my testimony to that of Sue regarding the bicycle, only it is of the tandem variety, for which I offer special thanks. You know Bessie is not very strong, and it was hard for her to keep up with the rest in fast or long-distance riding; but we don't have any difficulty now, do we, Bessie?

No; the difficulty now is for the rest of us to keep pace with you, said Sue.

Max, who was generally the escort of Mary Lawton, said his gratitude found its loudest expression when he succeeded in teaching that young lady that the arm stroke was not all there was to learn of the art of propelling one's self through the water.

Max was a handsome, athletic young man, and an expert swimmer. These facts caused some of the girls to mutually resolve that he should have more cause for thankfulness another season if he could be persuaded to become their teacher, and there was an almost simultaneous glance toward the water sparkling and rippling in the noonday sun.

Kate Dayton's testimony was next in order. Now, Kate was a lazy girl, slow in movement and speech, but so beautiful and sweet tempered that her indolence was never looked upon as a fault, but rather as a restful factor, among her more nervous and highly strung companions. As comfortable as Kate, had come to mean the acme of ease and quietude with them.

I am thankful, said she, that John (her brother) bought a canoe instead of joining the golf club, and that he finds his sister a pleasant companion, though not to be trusted with a paddle.

This was a long speech for Kate to make, but John supplemented it by saying: What nicer companion could a man wish than such a handsome, obliging sister. I am thankful for such a sister, and that when ever I insists on paddling, he added shyly.

It was now Minnie Ashley's turn. Minnie was the only one of the party who was inclined to be frivolous, and they were surprised when she said with much seriousness:

I am thankful that I camped out in the woods last summer instead of to the hotel where there was the promise of such a jolly time. The camp was ever so much jollier. This brought a smile from all, which caused Tom Bradford to say: I am thankful. At this the smile became a general laugh full of good-natured raillery for each remembered that Minnie and Brad met for the first time at this same camp.

When the laughter had subsided Tom continued: You know I have a position as mechanical draughtsman with a large steel concern, and while the occupation is an honorable one, the salary is not very large. There were some of the mechanical labor-savers at the works which I thought I could improve upon. I was draughting some plans with this end in view not many days ago during my lunch hour when, raising my head, I found one of the firm looking curiously at my work. On my explaining he offered me twenty-five hundred dollars for the idea in its crude state. I accepted, and now my dear old mother is going to take the first real rest of her life, and that I am sure is enough to make me happy, in conjunction with the fact that I camped out in the Maine woods last summer.

And now spoke Aunt Alice, who voiced her gratitude that there was now a chance for the middle-aged woman. A woman of my age, she said, can enter into all the outdoor pleasures of her younger sisters without exciting unpleasant comment.

But especially am I blessed in the company of my friends to-day and for the beautiful weather which has made possible this delightful Thanksgiving Day by the sea.

A hurried gleaning of the fragments from their bountiful dinner, all taking a hand in "clearing up" was followed by a rather hasty mounting of wheels as Ned said he saw symptoms of some more "varieties" of weather approaching, and that in his judgment they had better be stirring homeward. Aunt Alice was to return by train, so with many thanks and affectionate good-byes to her, the party started. The tide was going out, leaving a stretch of hard white sand, making excellent wheeling, and with wind at their backs the cyclers had the loveliest ride of the whole search—so Sue declared.

When the beach was exchanged for the road the wheelers were in such high spirits that the pace was not slackened, bringing them home sooner than they had expected, but none too soon for the early twilight, short-lived and cold, a forerunner of a decided change of weather.

The friends decided before separating that the day had been a complete success due to Sue, Aunt Alice and to one variety of New England weather.

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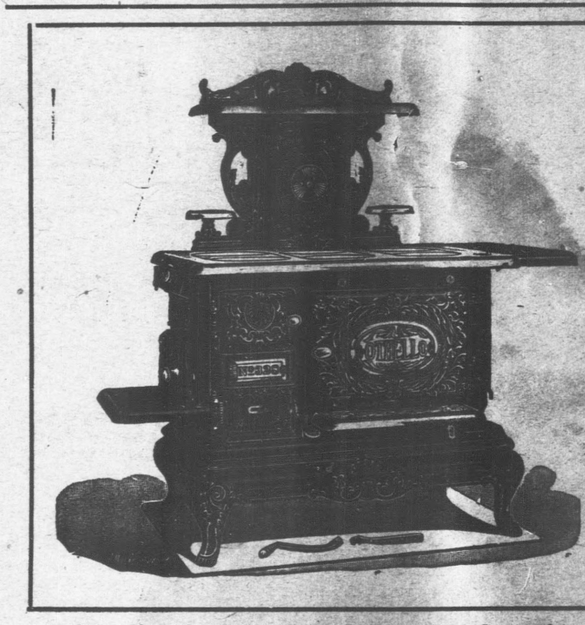

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